ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus is provided for retraining a
trainable data classifier (for example, a neural
network). Data provided for retraining the classifier
is compared with training data previously used to
train the classifier, and a measure of the degree of
conflict between the new and old training data is
calculated. This measure is compared with a
predetermined threshold to determine whether the new
data should be used in retraining the data
classifier. New training data which is found to
conflict with earlier data may be further
reviewed manually for inclusion.